
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT
KNOXVILLE

United States of America,)	
)	
v.)	District Court Docket No: <u>3:07-cr-42</u>
)	Phillips / Guyton
Keith Hicks,)	
)	6th Cir. Case No: <u>09-5232</u>
Defendant.)	
)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Counsel for Defendant, Keith Hicks, hereby respectfully requests to withdraw as counsel and that this Court appoint new counsel to represent Mr. Hicks on appeal. This request is made as Mr. Hicks may elect to raise an ineffective assistance of counsel claim against his current counsel, as same is one of only a few remaining appeals under Mr. Hicks' plea agreement. As such, appointing new counsel at this early stage of the appellate process will ensure that little to no delay is incurred during this process. Counsel has discussed this issue with Mr. Hicks, and the defendant acknowledges the need for new counsel.

For grounds stated herein, counsel respectfully requests to withdraw as Mr. Hicks' appellate counsel.

Respectfully submitted on March 16, 2009.

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